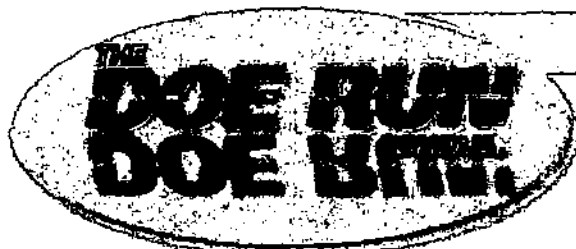


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Environmental Control: Continual improvement to make workers and community safe

Doe Run and its predecessors have a long, distinguished record of environmental improvement, beginning with initial processes to remove dust from the workplace as early as 1900. Since then, each successive generation of facilities has incorporated modern control technology to continue this environmental tradition.



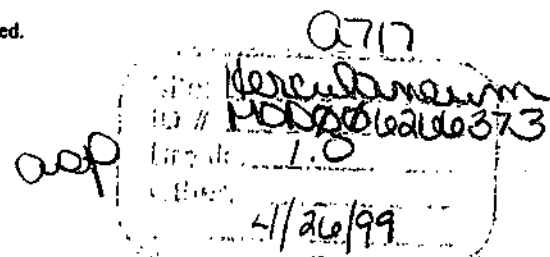
In the New Lead Belt, tailings stabilization methods enable land reclamation and revegetation to occur after mining is complete to restore the landscape as close to its original state as possible. Mine and mill discharges meet all water quality standards and provide fishing for the area's residents. Dust generating driers in the mills have been replaced by efficient vacuum filters.

The TRI is the Toxic Release Inventory which is a national database of the emissions of selected pollutants to air, water, and land disposal by each manufacturing facility in the country. This report requirement began in 1988. It is reported as pounds of each pollutant and is often grouped by media (air, water, or land) and sometimes of a total. For the first time for 1998 the mines also have to report.

Doe Run makes its information available in its facility annual environmental reports immediately following the end of the year. We are also putting it here on our web site.

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